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Pike Street Property

For sale, between postoffice and First street; lot 50 by 150 feet, on which there is a 16-room residence; also, in rear of this lot is a 6-room dwelling. Property rents for \$89.00 per month. We have a price on this property for less per front foot than property has actually sold for in the same location, within the last year.

To Exchange for a Vacant Lot

6-room, frame, slate roof dwelling in the East End, between Pike and Main streets; house finished in oak, pantry, front and back porches; one cabinet mantel. All rooms large except one bedroom; modern bath; level lot with shade trees in front; and back yard; good neighborhood; adjoining property is occupied by owners. Could be bought at a price that would make a renting investment of 9 or 10 per cent, or will take in exchange a desirable vacant lot for half the value of the property and the balance can be paid back in monthly payments of \$6.00 less than the house would actually rent for. The price is less than \$3,500.

Nice Cottage

5 rooms and bath, finished in oak, electric lights, sun-parlor; basement, paved street; nicely painted and papered; in a good neighborhood; on lot 33 1-3 by 106 ft. Price \$4,000. \$1,200 cash; balance one and two years.

For Rent

Three rooms on East Pike street. \$12.50 per month.

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SKETCHES OF LITTLE

OLD NEW YORK
BY O. O. McINTYRE

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-122 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—I always thought until recently that a bookmaker was a person who is skilled in binding volumes de luxe, talked in highbrowish terms and was one of the various groups of serious little thinkers. I have found out the reverse. The bookmaker is very uncouth, unsentimental and has to do with race horses.

I also have a friend who talks nothing but race horse jargon. He never says "I won," or "I lost." He says "I win" or "I lose" whatever the amount may be. And he calls race horses "dogs" and he knows so much about them that one might well imagine that he slept in the stalls with them nightly.

After the theater the other night I met him and he began his talk about racing. He told me how much he had won on "hunches." He is an impressive fellow and very idealistic.

He told me about a dream he had and the next day he won a small fortune on a horse called Slumberland. That night after a Welsh rarebit I dreamed of hats. I was standing in the middle of Longacre Square with just about enough clothes to cover a flute. People were running toward me offering me hats. There were green hats, white hats and purple hats.

And the next morning I chanced to look over the racing charts in the Morning Telegraph. In one race was a horse named Hatteras. Instantly the talk about dream hunches came to me. Dreaming all night of hats and seeing a horse named "Hatteras." Surely there was the hunch sublime.

And so I called up my friend and told him to wager for me a modest sum on Hatteras. All that afternoon I stood at the ticker while the cold perspiration poured from me. Finally the race was announced. Letter by letter I watched. It spelled out the winning horse. Its name was "Sombbrero."

The young man who put his stamp on the back of a letter and was rebuked for it by the postmaster—as the story goes—explained that he was a correspondence school student and that was his college yell. But there is a real correspondence school yell. I heard a group of young men yelling it on Riverside Drive. Here it is and isn't it just too cute?

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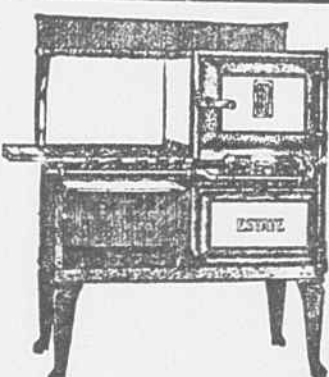
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man, attended a private banquet one night recently at the home of a prominent lawyer on Fifth avenue. After the dinner the gentlemen retired to smoke and chat.

The host, after all were seated, got up and took down a sword which formed part of a trophy and brandishing it in the air exclaimed dramatically: "Ah, gentlemen, I shall never forget the day when I drew this blade for the first time!"

"Pray, where did you draw it?" inquired Mr. Townsend.

"At a raffle," was the host's simple rejoinder.

The growth of the tea habit in Gotham is something terrible to contemplate. Big strong men—men with red necks and hair on their chest—are sinking into tea rooms every afternoon at 4 o'clock to quaff the oolong and devour hot muffins.

As a result nearly every old home in the down town district is being turned into tea rooms. There is one thing pleasing about them. There are no he walters. Pretty girls wait on customers and do not stand beside you when the check is paid to force a tip.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
A Proclamation. By the Governor, I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of said State, do hereby proclaim, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia, that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of said State as follows, to-wit:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.
That Section twenty-three of Article eight of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:

"Section twenty-three. The commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the county and hold their office for the term of six years, except at the first meeting of said commissioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise, in such manner as they may determine, one of their number who shall hold his office for a term of two years, one for four years and one for six years, so that one shall be elected every two years. But no two of said commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. But if two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only the one of such persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district who shall receive the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive four dollars per day for his services in court, to be paid out of the county treasury; provided, however, that said payment of four dollars per day shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per year for each commissioner; and provided further, that such compensation may be increased in any county by the assent of a majority of the votes cast on the question at any general or special election."

The proposed amendment is designated as "County Court Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

RATIFY OR REJECT COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT.

Amending Section twenty-three of Article eight.

For ratification of County Court Amendment.

Against ratification of County Court Amendment.

The favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For Ratification of County Court Amendment," and those opposing will vote "Against Ratification of County Court Amendment."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, this seventh day of August, 1916, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and of the State the Fifty-fourth.

HENRY D. HATFIELD.

By the Governor:

STUART P. REED,

Secretary of State.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County on Monday, the second day of October, 1916, the following order was entered:

JAMES L. SMITH, Plaintiff.

VS. I. IN ASSUMPSIT.

VALLEY CITY CHAIR COMPANY, a corporation, defendant.

Object of Suit.

The object of the above entitled action is for the recovery of money due to the plaintiff from the defendant for work and labor done and performed from the 1st day of May, 1914, until the 27th day of September, 1916, as traveling salesman for the said defendant, and which money is due, owing and unpaid from the said defendant to the said plaintiff, and to enforce the payment of such money due as aforesaid by process of attachment and garnishment.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said defendant corporation is a foreign corporation and a

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

IN TOWN OF NORTHVIEW.

All parties owing taxes to the Town of North View will be given a discount of 2 1/2 per cent if paid before the 30th day of November, 1916, at the mayor's office in the town of North View, where the tax books are all ready.

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non-resident of this state, it is ordered that it do appear within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect its interests herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, 1916.

I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

CHARLES C. SCOTT, Counsel for Plaintiff.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, on Monday, the second day of October, 1916, the following order was entered:

I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

VS. I. IN CHANCERY.

Ida Leino, Defendant.

Object of Suit.

The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said defendant, Ida Leino, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that she do appear within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect here interests herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, 1916.

I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

WM. H. TAYLOR, Counsel for Plaintiff.

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